AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1 - 24 (Cancelled)

Claim 25 (Previously Presented) A fitting for a harness, the fitting comprising: a first part secured to or securable to a harness, a second part connectable to a tether, and a mechanism to releasable interconnect the first and second parts, one of said parts

having a plurality of locking apertures and said mechanism comprising

a plurality of locking members each having a rounded or tapered locking part sized to be received within a respective said locking aperture; and

a locking element moveable between a locking position and a release position the locking element being configured to urge each locking member into a position in which its locking part is received within a respective said locking aperture when in said locking position but to allow each locking member to move out of said respective locking aperture when in said release position, wherein each said locking aperture defines a respective peripheral seat, and the rounded or tapered locking part of each said locking member is sized to engage a respective said seat when urged into said respective locking aperture but not to pass completely through said seat and ~~A fitting according to claim 1,~~ wherein the locking element is arranged to urge at least two of said locking members towards one another in order that their locking parts become received within respective said locking apertures.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented) A fitting for a harness, the fitting comprising: a first part secured to or securable to a harness a second part connectable to a tether, and a mechanism to releasable interconnect the first and second parts, one of said parts having a plurality of locking apertures and said mechanism comprising:

a plurality of locking members each having a rounded or tapered locking part sized to be received within a respective said locking aperture; and

a locking element moveable between a locking position and a release position, the locking element being configured to urge each locking member into a position in which its locking, part is received within a respective said locking aperture when in said locking position but to allow each locking member to move out of said respective locking aperture when in said release position, wherein each said locking aperture defines a respective peripheral seat, and the rounded or tapered locking part of each said locking member is sized to engage a respective said seat when urged into said respective locking aperture but not to pass completely through said seat, wherein the locking element is arranged to urge at least two of said locking members towards one another in order that their locking parts become received within respective said locking apertures, and, wherein three locking apertures are provided, and three locking members are provided, two of said locking members being arranged to move in the same direction as one another towards respective locking apertures.

Claims 27 - 29 (Cancelled)